

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,**

CASE NO. C17-0405JLR

ORDER

Plaintiff,

V.

ANDY SHIN FONG CHEN, et al.,

Defendants.

Before the court is the second quarterly application for compensation and reimbursement of expenses of: (1) Receiver Geoffrey B. Winkler (“the Receiver”) in the amounts of \$56,716.50 in fees and \$2.80 in costs; and (2) the Receiver’s counsel, Tara J. Schleicher and Foster Garvey P.C. (collectively, “Foster Garvey”), in the amounts of \$10,467.35 in fees and \$175.00 in costs. (2d Fee App. (Dkt # 160); 2d Fee Notice (Dkt. # 161).) The Receiver and Foster Garvey seek an order authorizing disbursement of

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1 80% of the total requested fees and costs. (*See* 2d Fee App.) No party has filed an
 2 opposition to the foregoing fee application. (*See generally* Dkt.)

3 The court finds that the fees and costs represented in the instant fee application are
 4 reasonable and necessary, notice of the fee application was appropriate, the services
 5 provided were of substantial benefit to the estate, and the fee application is in accord with
 6 the court's order appointing a receiver (Order Appt. Receiver (Dkt. # 130) ¶¶ 55-59).

7 Accordingly, the court GRANTS the fee application (Dkt. # 160) listed above and
 8 APPROVES on an interim basis the following application amounts:

Applicant:	Period:	Fees:	Costs:	Total:
Foster Garvey	January 1, 2022, through March 31, 2022	\$10,467.35	\$175.00	\$10,642.35
The Receiver	January 1, 2022, through March 31, 2022	\$56,716.50	\$2.80	\$56,719.30

13 The court further ORDERS that the Receiver is authorized to disburse 80% of the
 14 foregoing approved fees and costs at this time to the foregoing respective applicants, as
 15 described below:

16 (1) The court AUTHORIZES the Receiver to disburse \$8,513.88 to Foster
 17 Garvey.

18 (2) The court AUTHORIZES the Receiver to disburse \$45,375.44 to the Receiver.

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1 Dated this 3rd day of June, 2022.

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JAMES L. ROBART
United States District Judge